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Subject: SI and H Experimentation, 2 October 1951.

On 2 October 1951, [redacted] and the writer conducted experiments in SI and H in Rooms 20 and 5, Building 13. The subjects were [redacted]

Since one of the major problems concerning [redacted] is whether or not individuals operating either under SI control or in a post hypnotic state would be capable [redacted] it was agreed that tests would be run along these lines as the major problem of the evening's work. [redacted]

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[redacted] it was decided that it would be advantageous to again run an experiment of post hypnotic tests on [redacted] These tests, which were of the usual post hypnotic variety, being very simple and based mostly on physical movement demonstrate once again the eccentricities of human behavior. In each test, [redacted] was 100% successful in carrying out the post hypnotic suggestions, whereas [redacted] was almost 100% unsuccessful in the post hypnotics.

Since most authorities in the field agree that what can be done while under complete SI can be done equally as well in the post hypnotic state, these experiments clearly indicate that further work along these lines is essential to determine why [redacted] and [redacted] differ so completely in their post hypnotic work

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as both of these individuals, to all intents and purposes, obtain a deep somnambulistic state without difficulty and both have had almost identical amounts of work along these lines.

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